

## SECOND LANGUAGE

### Aims:

1. To appreciate the language as an effective means of communication.
2. To acquire knowledge of the elements of the language.
3. To develop an interest in the language.
4. To understand the language when spoken at normal conversational speed.
5. To understand the basic structural patterns of the language, vocabulary and constructions.

## URDU

### CLASSES IX AND X

*There will be one paper of three hours duration carrying 80 marks and Internal Assessment of 20 marks.*

*The paper will be divided into two sections, Section A and Section B.*

*Section A: Language 40 marks*

*Section B: Prescribed Texts 40 marks*

*Candidates will be required to attempt all questions from Section A. They must attempt four questions from Section B from ONLY two of the prescribed textbooks.*

#### SECTION A: LANGUAGE - 40 Marks

This section will consist of four questions, all of which will be compulsory.

Recommended for background work: *Saras Hindi Vyakaran* (Evergreen Publications, New Delhi)

1. **Composition:** Candidates will be required to write one composition, in the language, which may include short explanations, directions, descriptions or narratives. There will be a choice of subjects, which will be varied and may be suggested by language or other stimuli such as pictures and objects..... 15 Marks
2. **Letter:** Candidates will be required to write a letter from a choice of two subjects. Suggestions may be given. The layout of the letter with address, introduction, conclusion, etc., will form part of the assessment.... 7 Marks
3. **Comprehension:** An unseen passage of about 250 words will be given in the language. Questions on the passage will be set for answers in the language, designed to test the candidates' understanding of the content of the passage... 10 Marks

4. **Grammar:** This will consist of tests in the use of language vocabulary, syntax and idioms, synthesis in sentence construction, formation of sentences in the language correctly embodying given words or forms. The question will not require any knowledge of grammatical terms. ...8 Marks

#### SECTION B: PRESCRIBED TEXTS - 40 Marks

The question paper will consist of structured and short answer questions. Candidates will be required to answer four questions from ONLY two of the prescribed textbooks.

*Lazawal Muraqqe - A collection of ICSE Short Stories and Poems / Gazals* (Huda Publications, Hyderabad)

**(i) Short Stories** (All short stories to be studied)

1. *Ibadat* - Munshi Prem Chand
2. *Bhola*- Rajendar Singh Bedi
3. *Bachpan* - Ismath Choghtai
4. *Pital Ka Ghanta* - Qazi Abdus Sattar
5. *Manzoor* - Saadat Hasan Manto
6. *Allah De Band Le*- Razia Sajjad Zaheer
7. *Aakhri Qadam* - Dr. Zakir Hussain
8. *Khadar Ka Kafan*- Khaja Amed Abbas
9. *Addu* - Jeelani Bano
10. *Ek Aur Shrawan Kumar* - Salam Bin Razzaq

**(ii) Drama:***Darwaze Khol Do*-Krishan Chander